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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC, UR  
SUBJ: BUTROVA AND KOVALEV VISITS

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1. BOTROVA ARRIVED TODAY WITHOUT KOVALEV, CLAIMING SHE DIDN'T KNOW HE WASN'T COMING UNTIL HE FAILED TO SHOW AT THE AIRPORT. IN NEXT BREATH SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT HE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT UP IN "MUSICAL EVENTS SURROUNDING HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES" AND WOULD BE ARRIVING AROUND NOVEMBER TEN. FYI - SOVCULTCOUNSELOR SAKOVICH TOLD US EARLY THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD "INDICATION" KOVALEV WOULD BE ARRIVING LATER. END FYI.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY EXPRESS DEPT'S DISSAPPOINTMENT AT KOVAL-EV'S "NO SHOW" AND REQUEST NEW ARRIVAL DATE. IF EMBASSY CAN SWING IT WE WOULD PREFER HAVE HIM ARRIVE NEW YORK NOVEMBER NINE VIA PA 45 AND FLY DIRECTLY TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER TEN WHERE HE WOULD JOIN BUTROVA. NEW YORK RECEPION CENTER WOULD MEET PROVIDE NS-SF TICKET, AND ASSIST IN MAKING ONWARD CONNECTION.

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3. URGENTLY NEED EMBASSY EVALUATION OF KOVALEV'S ENGLISH,

AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE.  
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